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Filed: September 27, 2001
Inventor: Victor M. Benveniste
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.);
3. A check for \$130.00 for filing, claim and surcharge fees due;
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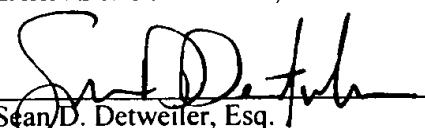
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